

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of exchanging multimedia data ~~among at least between one master and a selected one of~~ a plurality of catchers over an electronic network of computing devices, the data being exchanged among a plurality of computing devices connected to the network, at least one of the plurality of computing devices performing functionality of an exchange, the method comprising the steps of:

~~the master preparing by the master of~~ at least one tender for requesting multimedia data of interest and submitting said tender to ~~one or more of the~~ ~~a~~ plurality of catchers;

~~in response to receiving said tender for said requested multimedia data, one or more of the plurality of catchers~~ acquiring and uploading ~~by the one of more of the plurality of catchers~~ said requested multimedia data to the exchange; and

~~the master selecting by the master one of the from among said one or more of the~~ uploaded multimedia data by downloading said selected multimedia data from the exchange,

wherein ~~each of the one or more of the plurality of catchers acquiring and uploading~~ said requested multimedia data ~~to the exchange~~ comprises a catcher recording records said multimedia data ~~by the one or more catchers~~ responsive to a request included within said tender submitted by said master and ~~uploading uploads~~ said recorded multimedia data to said exchange.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, furthering including a step of registering a plurality of users, said plurality of users being indexed as the master and/or as a catcher of said plurality of catchers.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of preparing and submitting said tender further including steps of:

creating a data path over the network between the exchange and one of the plurality of computing devices used by the master;

presenting said tender to said exchange by e-mail or posting on exchange's web page; and

selecting one or more of the plurality of catchers to whom said tender should be routed and routing said tender to the selected catchers.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of routing is performed by e-mailing said tender to the selected catcher or posting said tender in an electronic mail box of the selected catcher on a web page of the exchange.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein said step of acquiring and uploading further includes the step of:

creating thumbnails and descriptions for each unit of said multimedia data.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said step of recording further including the step of directing in real-time by the master of the catcher in recording of said requested multimedia data.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of selecting further including the step of listing all the multimedia submitted in reply to said tender and all the multimedia that was uploaded to the exchange in the past and is equivalent to the tender.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, further including the step of setting a price for each unit of said submitted multimedia data by the plurality of catchers.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further including the steps of:
billing the master with said set price of said selected and downloaded multimedia data; and
crediting the one or more catchers with the price of said selected submitted multimedia data.

10. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein, in response to receiving said tender for said requested multimedia data, a plurality of catchers acquire and upload said requested multimedia data to the exchange, and wherein the master selects one from among said plurality of the uploaded multimedia data by downloading said selected multimedia data from the exchange.